

## Rail Ownership By U. S. Is Dealt Blow in House

Both Democrats and Republicans Voice Opposition When Debate of Regulation Bill Opens

Esch Explains Measure

"Superstructure, Built on Well-Laid Plans," Chairman of Committee Says

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Expressions of opposition in the House today to government ownership of railroads drew applause from both Democratic and Republican members when debate of the House railroad regulation bill began.

"After hearing proponents of the Plumb plan for government ownership, with employee operation, the committee was convinced that government ownership was the only way to solve the problem," declared Representative Esch, Wisconsin, chairman of the interstate commerce committee. While supporting the committee plan, centering on the extension of the authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Mr. Sims reserved the right to offer a substitute later proposing continuance of government control until the end of 1921.

**Passage Predicted by Saturday**  
By that time, the campaign will have passed, the bill will have been elected, labor will have gone through its reorganization, and so will Wall Street, he said.

The debate developed opposition to many features of the committee measure. Representative Sanders, Democrat of Louisiana, declared against it as fundamentally wrong and likely to result in the "burial of steamboats." Discussion was confined largely to explanation of provisions creating boards for the voluntary adjustment of labor disputes, with provisions for collecting damages from carriers or union violating a wage contract.

Chairman Esch described the bill as a "superstructure built on a plan that had proved well laid," referring to the Interstate Commerce Commission and past commerce acts.

**Bill Founded on Experiments**  
"No new or strange features are in this bill and it follows no untold plan," Mr. Esch declared. "We build on a foundation already proved to have been well laid, retaining the advantages, such as joint use of terminals, that occurred during government control."

Mr. Esch said all plans proposed to the committee embodied of steamboats, though all, excepting that of the railway brotherhoods, agreed on return to private operation.

Restoration of railroad credit is a "fundamental problem," Mr. Esch declared. A "guilty minority," by "awful financing," had shaken the investing public's confidence in rail securities, and he advised that government financial aid during the period immediately following government control, as planned by his committee, will not cause loss of government funds, because rates must be such as to produce revenue for the carriers.

The House plan of creating tribunals for voluntary adjustment of labor disputes was "no panacea for labor ills," Mr. Esch said, but the fulfillment of wage contracts, both by carriers and employees, was so essential that provisions for collection of damages for violations of contracts had been included.

Mr. Esch also said that Interstate Commerce Commission control over capital issues of carriers, as proposed by the House bill, will prevent repetition of the "shameful histories" of the Pere Marquette, New Haven and other roads.

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## 'Will Beat Dry Law,' Says Edwards at White House

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Governor-elect Edwards of New Jersey called at the White House today for a brief visit with Secretary Tumulty, and to ask about the President's health. Later he stopped at the Democratic National headquarters and renewed acquaintance with attaches there. The Governor-elect was in Washington three hours, en route to Hot Springs, Va.

"I called to my 'Hello' to my friend Joe Tumulty," Mr. Edwards said at the White House. "He was a friend of mine before I was elected Governor, and I hope he always will be a friend of mine."

Asked if he discussed the prohibition law while here, Mr. Edwards replied negatively, but added: "We are going to beat it."

## Warburg Outlines Plans for Relief Of Jews in Europe

\$3,000,000 in Clothes To Be Bought for Workmen in Poland and Express Line Established for Supplies

Felix M. Warburg, who returned recently from Europe, yesterday gave the first complete outline of his plans for the post-war rehabilitation of the Jews of Europe. The banker made his trip abroad as chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee of American Funds for Jewish War Sufferers.

Warburg included the establishment of an express company to forward money and packages from Jews in this country to relatives and friends abroad; the distribution of \$2,000,000 worth of fuel in the sections of Poland where destitution is greatest; the purchase of \$3,000,000 worth of cloth in the belt whereby the unemployed workmen of Poland might be furnished with raw material, thus supplying work and clothing at the same time; and a plan for reuniting Jewish families that have relatives in the United States and those that have become separated abroad.

\$6,417,570 Raised for Fund  
Additional subscriptions of \$417,000 to the United Building Fund campaign of the Federated Jewish Institutions were announced yesterday by Colonel H. A. Guinzburg, chairman of the campaign. The total raised so far is \$6,417,570.

The Board of Aldermen yesterday adopted a resolution permitting the Jewish Memorial Hospital Fund to make street collections in the upper West Side from November 25 to December 13. The period will be named Hospital Week. The campaign for a new hospital will be carried on under the leadership of Samuel Marx.

Announcement was made yesterday \$12,000 already had been subscribed to the \$100,000 fund which it is proposed to raise for the building of a synagogue and community house in Washington Heights.

\$23,812,203 Expended for Relief  
Figures compiled yesterday by the joint distribution committee of American funds for Jewish war sufferers show that since the beginning of the relief work a total of \$23,812,203 has been expended in sending food, clothing and medicine to war-stricken Jews in Eastern Europe, the Balkans, Palestine and other countries.

More than \$100,000,000 represents appropriations made from the fund since the first of the present year. The increase of expenditures for this year is attributed to the opening up of lines of communication to the sufferers.

The money was collected by the American Jewish Relief Committee and allied organizations. Six million dollars recently has been added to the fund by a drive. This money is to be used in relieving 1,000,000 Jewish children and 3,000,000 Jewish adults during the coming winter. Further plans call for a reconstruction corporation for the rehabilitation of old-world Jewry.

Alfonso Back in Madrid

MADRID, Nov. 11.—King Alfonso, returning from his visit to France and England, arrived in Madrid at noon today.

## Harbord Says U. S. Mandate Is Sought As Armenia's Hope

Chaos and Devastation Everywhere Rule, He Says, and the Suffering People Look to Us for Relief

Major General James G. Harbord, of the A. E. F., who recently made a 4,000-mile journey through the Near East as head of an American mission of investigation, arrived here yesterday from Beirut on the transport Martha Washington. He hastened to Washington soon after the vessel docked, and after filing his report with the State Department, will proceed to Texas to take command of Camp Travis.

His long journey through the Levant had been attended with more or less danger, his associates said, but the general himself made light of it, saying his party merely had been fired upon by snipers who were believed to be mountain shepherders.

General Harbord said figures which generally had been accepted as authentic indicated 800,000 Armenians had been massacred and about 1,100,000 deported since the beginning of Turkish persecutions at the outbreak of the war.

The general said Armenia was extremely anxious that the United States should accept a mandate for her. Because of America's freedom, her government, ideals and lack of selfish ambitions, the Armenians are desirous that she should take charge of their country and bring about the end of chaos.

"Everywhere in Armenia," he said, "our mission found chaos, starvation and devastation. American relief and integration, and following in the footsteps of the wonderful work of American missionaries there instilled a deep gratitude and love for the United States in the hearts of a despairing people."

General Harbord especially commended the work of Rear Admiral M. L. Bristol, American High Commissioner in Constantinople, whom he described as an able officer who commanded high respect in the East.

The American mission traveled 2,000 miles by rail and 2,000 miles by automobile, the tour which began at Constantinople, went through Mardin and Adana to Tiflis and Baku on the Caspian Sea. All sections adjacent to the main route of the mission were covered by special parties sent out from the main body.

Post for Miss Dickerman

Defeated for Assembly by Sweet, She Is Reported Slated for Job

ALBANY, Nov. 11.—Miss Marion Dickerman, of Oswego, who was defeated for the Assembly by Thaddeus C. Sweet, will be appointed to a position in the State Highway Department by Frederick Stewart Greene, commissioner. It was reported here today.

Miss Dickerman, who is at present a guest of Mrs. Greene, refused to discuss the matter, which Greene and his secretary are out of town.

When asked about the report he intended to appoint Robert L. Luce, defeated Tammany candidate for Supreme Court justice, to the Court of Appeals, Governor Smith said:

"That's mere idle talk."

## Legislators Would Ratify Suffrage at Own Expense

South Dakota Lawmakers May Be Called to Special Session for December 3

HURON, S. D., Nov. 11.—Mrs. John Pyle, of Huron, president of the South Dakota League of Women Voters, announced today the receipt of pledges of more than a majority of the members of the State Senate to attend a special session of the state legislature at the call of Governor Norbeck to ratify the woman suffrage amendment at their own expense.

Mrs. Pyle also stated that she had received similar pledges from many members of the House of Representatives and that she expected enough to make a majority in that branch under the terms of a pledge that Governor Norbeck made to suffrage workers.

The Governor will call the legislature at any time that a majority of both houses of the assembly will pledge themselves to attend without charging salaries or traveling expenses to the state for their service. The date of the anticipated call is December 3, the day following the party nominating convention that will be held in Pierre, the state capital.

## France Suffering From Nerves, Says Prof. Bruhl

Political uneasiness and social unrest are seriously complicating present conditions in France, M. L. Levy Bruhl, French exchange professor at Harvard, told an audience in the Columbia Institute of Arts and Sciences last night.

"Labor is waiting for an answer to its demands," Professor Bruhl said, "and does not seem disposed to wait long. The duration and the excessive strain of the war augmented a general feeling of political uneasiness, and even of social unrest. After such a superhuman tension of the nerves, a sort of pathological excitability is nothing to be surprised at. Fortunately, as a German statesman said, 'a victorious nation is not likely to make a revolution.'"

"There is an agitation going on in France, as well as everywhere, instigated by the 'Reds.' Without exactly knowing what the Bolshevik institutions are, some people, especially in the Left Wing of the Socialist party, are attracted by the new principles of revolutionary Russia. But the great bulk of the French nation is averse to any Bolshevik experiments."

Another danger, Professor Bruhl suggested, is that "France, intoxicated by her victory, should try to misuse it and become in her turn possessed by the evil influences of the spirit, falling a prey to the evil consequences that this spirit implies."

Art

The sale of the library of the late Samuel P. Avery at the Anderson Galleries reached a total last evening of \$86,222. George D. Smith was one of the largest buyers at the evening session, paying the top price, \$1,025, for a millionaire's "Graciosa," printed by Gutenberg. Among his other purchases were "Oeuvres Complètes de Molière," \$1,125; a rare first edition of Milton's poems, \$790; and the excessively rare first edition of "Kabelchik" works, \$200. The sale will be completed this afternoon.

## Hotel Owners Told General Strike Is Fixed for Dec. 20

Attorney Warns State Association of Secret Movement by Minority of Radicals to Take Over Property

Prohibition and labor unrest were the main topics of discussion yesterday at the thirty-third annual convention of the New York State Hotel Association at the Commodore Hotel, in conjunction with the Fourth National Hotel Men's Exposition now in progress in Grand Central Palace.

Frank Boland, of Boland & Campbell, attorneys of the association, said he had been told that a general strike would take place on December 20 next, and urged the hotel men to prepare.

"There is a secret movement afoot to take over your property," Mr. Boland said, "and while the radicals are in the minority, the better class of your employees might be swayed by their arguments. Don't feel any sense of security. The condition of which I speak is generally known."

Mr. Boland's announcement, that the latest news from Ohio indicated that the "wets" had won out was greeted with cheers.

Elmore C. Green, of the Hotel, Iroquois, Buffalo, secretary of the Buffalo Hotel Men's Association, was elected president of the state association to succeed George A. Farinham, of the Hotel American, Saratoga Springs. Edward H. Crandall, of Godfrey Farms, White Plains, was elected vice-president to succeed Claude R. Nott, of the Hotel Somerset, New York. Mr. Farinham, of the Hotel American, Saratoga Springs, was elected treasurer and Mark A. Cadwell, of the Hotel Somerset, was elected secretary. The executive committee elected was: Francis N. Bain, Hotel Fairmont, Newburgh; Mr. Tierney, Ansonia; George W. Seawen, Hotel Commodore; Jacob Messner, Powers Hotel, Rochester; Frederick W. Rockwell, Hotel Fox Eyck, Albany; George M. Taylor, Glens Falls Hotel; Thomas H. Green, Hotel Woodward, New York; George A. Stevens, Stevens House, Lake Placid; Mr. Farinham, John McGlynn, Hotel Rensselaer, Troy, N. Y., and Mr. Nott.

Mr. Tierney's report as treasurer showed that the association had a net surplus of \$8,797.

H. Stewart Green, Commissioner of State Highways, outlined the support of the hotel men for a proposed issue of \$100,000,000 bonds for highway improvement.

The exhibit of cold meats prepared by Louis Paquet, of the McAlbini, was awarded the first prize in its class, with the exhibit of Otto Gentsch, of the Astor, second, and the table shown by E. M. Moore, of the Hotel Berkeley, third. In the confectionery section first prize was won by Guido Bonati, of the Franco-American Candy Company.

Royal Dadmun, Barytone.

Sings at Aeolian Hall

Royal Dadmun, a barytone well known in the world of oratorio, gave a song recital last night at Aeolian Hall before an audience of excellent size. Mr. Dadmun is a singer of many fine qualities. He has authority, intelligence, style, and a voice which is resonant and of considerable richness of timbre. His singing of Handel's

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